

**NOW, THEREFORE,** pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**

**Section 1.** Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-6, a Type I State of Disaster is hereby declared for the Town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

**Section 2.** I authorize state disaster assistance in the form of public assistance grants to eligible entities located within the disaster area that meet the terms and conditions under N.C.G.S. § 166A-6.01(b)(2). These grants are for costs associated with the following:

- a. Debris clearance
- b. Emergency protective measures.

**Section 3.** I hereby order this proclamation: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be promptly filed with the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety, the Secretary of State, and the clerks of superior court in the counties to which it applies; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this proclamation.

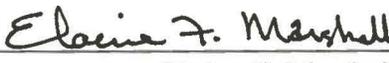
**Section 4.** This Type I Disaster Declaration shall expire 30 days after issuance unless renewed by the Governor or the General Assembly. Such renewals may be made in increments of 30 days each, not to exceed a total of 120 days from the date of first issuance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-seven.



  
Beverly Eaves Perdue  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

 by   
Elaine F. Marshall  
Chief Deputy Secretary of State